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Mr. Jasper Craven
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Dear Mr. Craven:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your May 5, 2019, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in which you are requesting:

- Communication between Dr. Lori Davis, associate chief of staff for research and development at the Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center in Alabama, and representatives from Tonix and Otsuka Pharmaceuticals between Jan. 21, 2017 and present day. Email accounts for these two companies may end in: @otsuka-us.com, @tonixpharma.com. Key words may include: "PTSD," "partnership," "trial," "Cohen," "Trump," "White House," "meeting" and "talk."

The FOIA Service received your request on May 6, 2019, and assigned it FOIA tracking number **19-07305-F**. Please refer to this number when communicating with the VA about this request.

The records you seek are not maintained in this office. We are referring your request to the Veterans Health Administration Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center for a file search and a direct reply to you. If you have any questions about the status of your request, please contact Mr. Benjamin Nunn directly at the following address:

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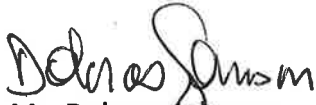
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This concludes the FOIA Service's response to your request.

We appreciate your interest in the VA. If you have any further questions about this letter, please contact Ms. Diane Cooke of my staff at 202-632-7419.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doloras Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Doloras" being more prominent than the last name "Johnson".

Ms. Doloras Johnson

Director, VACO FOIA Service

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